

**AGENDA  
WILLIAMSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011  
7:00 P.M.**

**1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING STATEMENT:**

**2. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES:** July 25, 2011

**3. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- A. 7:05 PM:** Application from Paul Kozik, d/b/a Nonnie's Country Store,  
742 North Hoosac Road, Paul Kozik, Manager - Wine and Malt Package Store  
License

**4. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

- A.** Request from Paul Kozik, d/b/a Nonnie's Country Store, 742 North Hoosac Rd.  
Paul Kozik, Manager, for a Common Victualer License

**5. ITEMS FOR SELECTMEN'S CONSIDERATION:**

- A.** 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Williamstown Community Chest 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run  
Saturday, September 24, (Jill Strawbridge)
- B.** Request to close Southworth Street for St. Patrick and Raphael parish picnic  
September 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ~~**C.** Dog Hearing — Adler v. Mason Dog(s)~~
- ~~**D.** Dog Hearing — Maddens v. Mason Dog(s)~~
- ~~**E.** Dog Hearing — Bayliss v. Mason Dog(s)~~
- ~~**F.** Dog Hearing — Menkal v. Mason Dog(s)~~
- ~~**G.** Dog Hearing — Craig v. Mason Dog(s)~~
- H.** MASS. DOT Response Re: Route 2 Truck Ramp

**6. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:**

**7. PETITIONER'S REQUEST:**

**8. OTHER BUSINESS:**

**9. ADJOURN:** Next Selectmen's meeting is Monday, September 12, 2011 – 7 p.m.

**MINUTES**  
**WILLIAMSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Thomas E. Sheldon, Chairman, David A. Rempell, Jane B. Allen, Ronald Turbin

**Absent:** Tom Costley

**Others Present:** Paul Kozik, Joanne Sebastino, Bob McCarthy, Dale Levitz, Vivienne Jaffey, Erin Keiser-Clark

- 1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING STATEMENT:** Mr. Sheldon congratulated Williams College for being named the #1 Undergraduate College in the country by Forbes Magazine.
- 2. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES:** July 25, 2011 – Mr. Rempell moved to approve the July 25, 2011 Selectmen minutes. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A. 7:05 PM:** Application from Paul Kozik, d/b/a Nonnie's Country Store, 742 North Hoosac Road, Paul Kozik, Manager - Wine and Malt Package Store License

Mr. Sheldon opened the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. Mr. Kozik described for the board the plans that he and his wife have for Nonnie's Country Store. Ms. Allen reviewed the board's expectations for liquor license holders. Mr. Kozik assured the board that he is committed to carding customers and has recently taken the TIPS training. The board asked that he provide Kathy Poirot with a copy of his TIPS training certificate. Mr. Sheldon closed the Public Hearing.

Mr. Turbin moved to approve the application for a Wine and Malt Package Store License for Paul Kozik, d/b/a Nonnie's Country Store, 742 North Hoosac Road, Paul Kozik, Manager. Mr. Rempell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**4. LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

**A.** Request from Paul Kozik, d/b/a Nonnie's Country Store, 742 North Hoosac Rd., Paul Kozik, Manager, for a Common Victualer License

Mr. Rempell moved to approve a Common Victualer License for Paul Kozik, d/b/a Nonnie's Country Store, 742 North Hoosac Road, Paul Kozik, Manager. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**5. ITEMS FOR SELECTMEN'S CONSIDERATION:**

**A.** 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Williamstown Community Chest 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run Saturday, September 24, (Jill Strawbridge) – Jill Strawbridge presented the request and said this year's event will honor Student Volunteers. Mr. Rempell moved to approve. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**B.** Request to close Southworth Street for St. Patrick and Raphael parish picnic September 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Mr. Turbin moved to approve the closing of Southworth Street for the parish picnic. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

~~**C.** Dog Hearing—Adler v. Mason Dog(s)~~

~~**D.** Dog Hearing—Maddens v. Mason Dog(s)~~

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~~**G.** Dog Hearing—Craig v. Mason Dog(s)~~

Mr. Sheldon announced that, due to a problem with scheduling, the complainants requested the Dog Hearings be postponed until September 26. Ms. Allen expressed concern that the Board received information about an unsafe situation and is unable to act on it. Mr. Turbin expressed concern that the hearings were not going to be held for another six weeks. Mr. Fohlin confirmed that the Animal Control Officer has required all dogs belonging to the owner be leashed or tied and the two dogs involved in the incident not be off the property without a muzzle.

**H.** MASS. DOT Response Re: Route 2 Truck Ramp – Mr. Sheldon reviewed a letter of response from MASS DOT outlining the actions taken to date. Mr. Rempell expressed concern that there are currently no plans to make the ramp more visible by cutting back the embankment west of the ramp's entrance and installing lighted signage. Both Mr. Fohlin and Mr. McCarthy commented on the inability to visually see the ramp until you are upon it. Mr. Fohlin recommended that the ramp start sooner and the ramp entrance be widened. Mr. McCarthy recommended that MASS DOT immediately re-locate and re-program the sign presently in the area to read "TRUCK RAMP".

Mr. Rempell made a motion to send another letter to MASS DOT expressing the board's appreciation for department's efforts to date and informing them that we would like to have further discussion regarding the cutting back of the banking, lighted signage, and the expansion of the truck ramp. Given that school will be opening shortly, it is requested that the meeting take place as soon as possible. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**6. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:** See attached and on the [www.williamstown.net](http://www.williamstown.net)

**7. PETITIONER'S REQUEST:** Dale Levitz expressed concern about the safety of dogs and dog owners at Cole Field. She explained that both she and her dog were bitten by a new dog at the field and, although the owner took care of her vet bill, he has done little to control his dog on Cole Field and she is concerned about another incident. Vivienne Jaffey also expressed concern about the dog owner's lack of responsibility for his dog. Mr. Fohlin explained the role and responsibility of the Animal Control Officer. He also stated that Williamstown's lease law allows for voice control. He reminded everyone that Cole Field is

private property belonging to Williams College and expressed hope that the issue would get resolved among the dog owners. Speaking as a parent of a young child, Erin Keiser-Clark expressed her belief that “a dog under voice control” is a myth and all dogs should be on a leash.

**8. OTHER BUSINESS:** Mr. Sheldon stated that Mr. Fohlin gets the “Good Sport of theMonth” award for being in the dunking booth at Sundays@6. Mr. Fohlin informed the board that, due to lack of participation, Images Cinema was not going to hold the event for which the board had approved a one-day liquor license and was requesting that the \$200 fee be refunded. Mr. Rempell moved to approve the refund. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion passed with one abstention by Mr. Sheldon. To avoid problem in the future, Mr. Fohlin encouraged people to wait until a planned event is assured of moving forward before picking up the license.

**9. ADJOURN:** Mr. Rempell moved to adjourn at 8:35. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane B. Allen  
Secretary pro tempore